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Senator Kime. Senator Dworak. Senator Schmit. Senator Keyes. Commence the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. See page 1449, Journal. 22 ayes, 20 nays, 7 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Barnett moves that the Call be raised. All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The Call is raised.

CLERK: LB 799. The E & R amendments have been adopted. I am sorry. I thought that was the next one. 781, Mr. President. Mr. President, the E & R amendments to 781 have been adopted. The bill was laid over. There is an amendment offered by Senator Goodrich to strike the Rasmussen amendment adopted on General File. Senator Goodrich.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, on LB 781, that is the photo on driver's license bill has got the Rasmussen amendment in it that says that each county shall have the option of coming in and having the photo on their driver's license within their county or not having the photo on driver's license. When Senator Rasmussen put it on last week, I said all right, I would rather have the bill with that than not have the bill so I agreed to it. Then the Sheriffs Association and the other police organizations hit my office like an avalanche, for example, and they wanted to have this statewide, have a photo on driver's license statewide to benefit them, for example, in being able to have a source from which they could get pictures of felons that were licensed to drive in the State of Nebraska to ease the capture of felons. I can ask, for example, that you adopt this amendment which would strike the Rasmussen amendment and the net result of that would be to have photo on driver's licenses statewide. Now you will recall, for example, that the cost of this bill is being met, the cost of the photo on driver's license, is being met by \$1 extra on the driver's license which is spread over four years. The driver's license is good for four years so the cost of \$1 over four years is 25¢ per year, and if we can benefit law enforcement for 25¢ a year across the State of Nebraska, let's do it. I move the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kime.

SENATOR KIME: Mr. Chairman, members of this body, I know that my Sheriffs office wants this bill quite badly and the same as the State Sheriffs office and all the Police Departments throughout the state. I think to make it piecemeal throughout the state, county by county, would be of no advantage. As a matter of fact, it would be a disadvantage. I certainly support this amendment.